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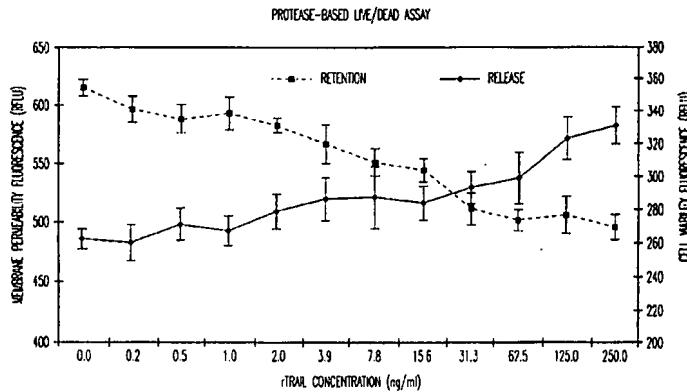
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(57) Abstract: A method to detect the presence or amount of at least one molecule for an enzyme-mediated reaction in a multiplex luminogenic/nonluminogenic assay is provided.

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.: 15-76, 80-114 because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210

3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
85-114

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box II.2

Claims Nos.: 15-76, 80-114

The present claims 1-14 and 77-79 relate to an extremely large number of possible methods/molecules/enzymes/ reaction mixtures/kits. Support and disclosure in the sense of Article 6 and 5 PCT is to be found however for only a very small proportion of the methods/molecules/enzymes/reaction mixtures claimed, see Example I. The non-compliance with the substantive provisions is to such an extent, that the search was performed taking into consideration the non-compliance in determining the extent of the search of claims 1-14 and 77-79 (PCT Guidelines 9.19 and 9.23).

Furthermore, the present claim 1 encompasses reactions defined by a desired result, i.e. "yields a.... product"; this, with no link to how the "molecules" are detected. This is contrary to the requirements of clarity of Article 6 PCT, because the result-to-be-achieved type of definition does not allow the scope of the claim to be ascertained. The search of claims 1-14 and 77-79 was restricted to the subject-matter as disclosed in present Example I.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure. If the application proceeds into the regional phase before the EPO, the applicant is reminded that a search may be carried out during examination before the EPO (see EPO Guideline C-VI, 8.5), should the problems which led to the Article 17(2) declaration be overcome.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-14, 77-79

detecting in a sample a first and second molecule for an enzyme -mediated reaction yielding a luminogenic product and a nonluminogenic product and kit therefor.

2. claims: 15-48, 80-84

detecting in a sample an enzyme using a substrate of that enzyme, the reaction yielding a luminogenic product and kit therefor.

3. claims: 49-72

detecting in a sample a first and second enzyme using a first and second substrate yielding a luminogenic product and a nonluminogenic product.

4. claims: 73-76

detecting a fluorescent protein and a molecule in a sample containing cells, the reaction for the molecule yield a luminogenic product.

5. claims: 85-114

detecting live and/or dead cells using a cell permeant and a cell impermeant substrate and kit therefor.

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